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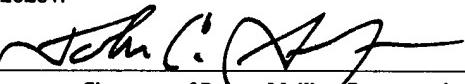
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Dear Sir:

Please find, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(1), enclosed Form PTO-1449 that contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 37 CFR §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

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References Cited by Applicants

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